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A Mail will close  
For SHAGBARI, and OROORO.—Per "Caron,"  
To-day, the ninth instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close  
For SODAG, ANGO, and POONOOOROO.—Per  
"Caron," To-day, the ninth instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close  
For SAN FRANCISCO.—Per "Grede's" To-day,  
the ninth instant, at 3 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "JEDDO."  
The Contract Packet "JEDDO" will be  
dispatched with the usual Mail on MONDAY,  
the 10th instant, at 10 A.M.  
The times appointed for closing, are:  
For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on SUNDAY,  
the 9th instant.  
For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9  
A.M. on MONDAY, the 10th instant.  
Letters postpaid will be received till 1 P.M.  
and Newspapers, Books or Packets of PATERMUS  
from 9 A.M. until noon on the 10th instant.  
The "JEDDO" will be dispatched  
with the usual Mail, and will be equipped  
with 1000 lbs. of bears an extra Reichbank seal Stamp on  
each Letter, and an extra 700 seal Stamp on each  
PATERMUS. The "JEDDO" will also be  
equipped, in addition to the ordinary postage.

A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 8 p.m. on the 14th instant, until 1 p.m. on the 15th instant, 1888.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Hox Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the Building.

All correspondence for places to which preparation is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the Hongkong and Shanghai Post Office will

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps represent the late fee. The Stamp or Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps represent the late fee.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1884, and the Colonisation of 23rd January, 1884, and no other Coins but those there specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamp must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1886.

A French mail-packet service having been

Shanghai and Hongkong, it is hereby notified that in future correspondence for Yokohama will be forwarded from this Office by each of the French Packets leaving this Place for Shanghai. Letters, &c. to be forwarded by these vessels must be marked by "Messagerie Impériale de Paquet" and they may be forwarded either paid or unpaid at the option of the Sender, at the following rates of Portage, viz: For a letter *Not exceeding 1/2 ounce in weight, 1 cent*  
*Exceeding 1/2 ounce and under 1 ounce, 20 cents*  
*Exceeding 1 ounce and under 2 ounces, 40 cents*  
*Exceeding 2 ounces and under 3 ounces, 60 cents*  
*Exceeding 3 ounces and under 4 ounces, 80 cents*  
and so on adding 20 cents for each additional ounce.

Publisher and Printer of an Office after war time, above  
 Newspapers and Prices Current 2 cent each.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
 Postmaster General.  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 27th September, 1865.

With reference to the Notification which was  
 published in the Government Gazette No. 59 of the  
 23rd May last, authorising the transmission of  
 Books and Trade Patterns through the Post be-  
 tween Shanghai and the United Kingdom, it is  
 hereby notified that the privilege has been extended  
 to Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochowfoo, and  
 Ningpo on the terms and conditions set forth in  
 the said notification.

F. W. MITCHELL,

*Postmaster General,*  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information the arrangements have been completed between the British Post Office and the Post Office of Fusan under which Patterns and Samples of Merchandise may be forwarded by the Post through the United Kingdom between Hongkong and Fusan at the same reduced charges and under the same general regulations which govern the transmission of Books—the Postage at the following rates must in all cases be paid in advance.

**WITH A PACKET OF PATTERNS**

Not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 8 cents.  
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 16 cents.  
Exceeding 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 cents.  
Exceeding 8 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb., 48 cents.  
And for every additional 8 ounces 32 cents.

The following are the States of Germany to which the new arrangements referred to apply, viz: Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Württemberg, Baden, Luxembourg, Brunswick, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Bremen, Lübeck, and the County of Hildesheim, which are included in the Postal District of the Principality of Teut and Taxis, viz:

Frankfurt on the Main, Grand Duchy of Hesse  
Hessen (Hochstadel), Biebs-Homburg, Schaumburg  
Lippe, Lippe-Deimold, Nassau, Reuss, Saxe-Weimar  
Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar  
Eisenach, Thuringen, Schwartzburg-Rudol-  
stadt, and Schwartzburg-Sonderhausen.

**P. W. MITCHELL.**  
Post-Military General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

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**Intimation.**

**WANTED.**  
EUROPEAN POLICE MAKER for the Hongkong

at the Office of  
D. LAPRAIK,  
secretary,  
at 2083 Hongkong, 26th December, 1885.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer  
Books of the Company shall be closed from  
the Fifth to the Twentieth day of January 1886  
(both days inclu.) during which period no trans-  
fer of Shares shall be registered.

V. KRESSER  
Manager,  
No. 3021, Hongkong, 19th December, 1885.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO,  
STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the  
Company will run between Hongkong, Canton  
and Macao as follows:-

CANTON ROUTE.

The Steamer "KIN SHAN," Captain Huske  
will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 a.m. every  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will leave  
Canton for Hongkong, at 9 a.m. every Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday.

The Steamer "PIRE DART," Captain Benning,  
will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 a.m. every  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave  
Canton for Hongkong at 9 a.m. every Tuesday.

Thursday and Saturday.

**MACAO ROUTE.**

The Steamer "**WHITE CLOUD**" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) 2 P.M.

**SEASON TICKETS** for Passage between Hongkong and Macao, available for Three Months may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.

By order of the Directors,

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
General Agents.

42885 Hongkong, 50th November, 1885.



## INSURANCES.

**NOTIFICATION OF SHANGHAI.**

**THE Underwriting** having been appointed by the **SHANGHAI MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED**, to prepare to issue Policies upon Marine at current rates of premium, Policies are made payable in London, Hong Kong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai, Pootung, Singapore, and Hongkong, **POSTED** SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this charge refers to the assured of each year's claim of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent. of the profits of the Company for the year and two per cent. to the amount of premium per each policyholder.

**HONGKONG, 16th November, 1892.**

**RUSSELL & CO.,**  
Agents.

**EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED.**

The business of this Company is referred to THE **ROMA MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED**, which settles all claims, on policies issued, by the Eastern Company.

**TORNE & CO.,**  
Agents.

**At Hongkong, 8th July, 1894.**

**AMERICAN INSURANCE OFFICE.**

**THE Underwriting** having been appointed by the **AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY** to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies First-class Sailing Vessels of Steamships, on the coast of China, Japan, Singapore, Rangoon, Bombay, or London.

**ROBT. S. WALKER,**  
Agent.

**LANGSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE).**

**CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**

**THE Underwriting** are prepared to grant all classes of risks of Fire on Buildings stored thereon, on Quails in Granaries on board Vessels, and on bulk of all kinds, at the usual rates of premium. Proposals for Life Assurances will be read and transmitted to the Directors for their consideration.

If required, protection will be granted. Close Lives up to £1000 on a single Life. Policies of premium, form of proposal and other information.

Apply to **OXFORD & ACACIA'S HONGKONG** and **17, 1921, HONGKONG**, and November.

**THE Underwriting** having been appointed in China for the "Oriental Insurance Company," to accept Marine risks on goods and freight by sailing Vessels, steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms in force of risk in Hongkong, Calcutta, and Rangoon.

**PHILIPUSSE POONJAY,**  
Agent.

**107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 13**

RUSSSELL &  
1022, 14 H. Hongkong, 1st April, 1891.  
THE VICTORIA FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HONGKONG,  
SINGAPORE AND LONDON.  
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.  
THIS Directors have the pleasure to announce  
that they have appointed Mr. JAMES W. WIER & Co., as Agents for this Company  
Hongkong; Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and  
elsewhere who are prepared to grant Insurances  
on Fire and Marine Risks. All other appli-  
cations may be obtained.  
By Order of the Board  
JAMES W. WIER, *North*  
*Secretary.*  
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF LONDON.  
Capital—£250,000. Fully Assured  
£1,000,000.  
Agents for this Company are prepared to re-  
accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual  
terms. For particulars apply to the Agents,  
17 7/20 Hongkong, 18th February 1891.  
**REDUCTION**  
In the rates of Premium for  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
THIS Underwriters have (as already in-  
formed) in their Circular dated 14th October  
received authority from the Secretary  
Royal London Company to reduce the rates of  
Premium under certain circumstances, on  
residences and on Furniture and effects  
therein.  
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from  
Town the rate of premium will be three per  
cent. less than the ordinary rate. In cases of  
bibi-rooms charged, and in cases of Resident  
situated being detached or sent detached to be  
will be further reduced by one half per cent.  
The Royal London Company will therefore  
the various classes of Buildings and their  
will be therefore remain as follows until  
further notice.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses, (removed from  
to Town)..... 3 per cent.  
Dwelling Houses, (not removed from  
Other Dwelling Houses (similar  
to attached) and/or contents..... 4 per cent.  
Offices and Godowns, and their  
contents..... 5 per cent.  
China Houses and..... First Class, 12 per  
cent. and..... Second Class, 14 per  
cent. and..... 15 per cent.  
ROBERT S. WALKER & CO.  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company  
of THE LANCET, Singapore.

HONG KONG	
Sates of	
VENISON	GOATS
Suttons Sere & Co.	70 bales Bengalee
Salmonson, & Co.	2,000 bundles Kora
Barnard & Co.	7,040 bags Bengalee
Kang-ty hong	100 bales Sheng
do	300 pla Black Sea
do	100 Manilla
Kwong-Gook-wa	1,000 pots Turkey
do	200 " 7 lbs. Te
do	100 " 64 lbs
do	200 " 6 lbs
Fai-ty hong	1,000 pots Yellow
Hong-fong-hung	500 " White Sea
do	500 paks 7 lbs. Te
do	2,000 " 49 lbs. Te
do	1,500 " 6 lbs.
Fook-cheong-shang	200 pots Pattana
do	200 boxes Shantung
do	200 " Ningpo
do	150 pins Black Do
Kwong-hing-cheong	100 " Naxos
do	200 " Black Do
do	100 " Red "
Sum-mow-hong	100 baskets Drisc

**SHANGHAI**

*Friday Evening*

**EXCHANGE.**—On London—Bank Rate 6 1/2  
 6 1/8 for 31d. Bills  
 On Paris—Bank Rate 5 1/2  
 5 1/8 for 31d. Bills  
 On Calcutta—Bank Bills at  
 On Bombay—Bank Bills at  
 On Hongkong—Bank Bills at

**MARKET.**—Mex. Dollars 72.90, Caracas  
 111. Copper Sheet 1,500 per Tn.

**Printed & Published by Y. J. M'quon at**

LONG MARKETS.		
On 5th January, 1895.		
GOOD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Antion	\$ 22.60	Chua-shing
5" of Nail Rod	2.90	Shan-jong
do.	2.80	Yat-jong
Antion	25.20	Shuyetong
Antion	4.40	do.
Antion	19.10	Eu-chen-ching
do.	3.75	By Retail
do.	3.75	do.
do.	3.24	do.
do.	3.00	do.
do.	3.10	Shieh-jong Mo
Antion	7.61	Travelling
do.	3.75	By Retail
do.	3.40 = 3.45	do.
do.	3.25	do.
do.	1.45	Antion Merch
do.	27.10	Chua-shing
do.	27.10	Antion Merch
do.	8.15	do.
Antion Greens	34.50	do.
Antion	8.85	Travelling Me
do.	6.95	do.
do.	7.62	do.

**BEST QUOTATIONS.**  
 On 5th January, 1895.

Gold Bars, 914, per Tael, 6 m/s, eight, 6m, 224.  
 Documents, 6 m/s, 8, 814, per Flr.  
 do. 8, 7.50 per Flr. Documents, 6 m/s eight, 224.

Gold 30/4, Ba. 2895.  
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 Gold 30/4, Ba. 2895.  
 Gold Bars 95 touch, 11s. 10/4. Bar Silver

**Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street Hongkong**

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